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10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)

1. Activities

A. Controlled or Subsidized Organizations: Indirect pressure was exerted on Dr. George M. Dimitrov to force him to improve his relations with NCFE. These relations remain strained. Efforts are also being made to clarify our own relationship with Dr. Dimitrov, who is departing in January to attend an Agricultural Congress in London.

B. Paramilitary Operations

(1) The training of the Bulgarian Guard Company continued. The covert training program for infiltration agents for operations in the spring of 1952 was likewise maintained.

(2) Renewed attempts were made with Dr. G.M. Dimitrov to come to an agreement which would assure us his cooperation in recruiting infiltration agents from among his political following and in providing these agents with contacts within Bulgaria. It is intended to use such agents and contacts in an operation designed to test the resistance assets inside Bulgaria which Dr. Dimitrov claims to hold. Dr. Dimitrov has agreed to the recruitment of infiltration agents from among his followers but has balked at naming any contacts within Bulgaria. Although some of Dr. Dimitrov's assertions as to the strength of a resistance movement inside Bulgaria are incredible, it is believed that, following the recruitment of a few of his best qualified men, a test operation may be planned with them, which will enable the strength of resistance elements within Bulgaria better to be estimated.

(3) During conferences in December with it was agreed that emphasis in 1952 operations would be on the infiltration of a small number of high-level agents to organize clandestine nets within Bulgaria. Simultaneously, paramilitary teams would be infiltrated for harassment operations, but these would be divorced from the clandestine nets. Arrangements were made to transfer a staff to Athens capable of mounting such operations.

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C. PW - The propaganda radio broadcasts of the clandestine Radio Gorianin continued on a daily basis. A temporary replacement for the supervisor of Radio Gorianin will leave for Athens on 15 January for up to six months' temporary duty.

2. Evaluation and Comments

A. BGCONVOY remains in its formative and organizational phase.

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